

Hiram Bowlers Top Masonic League : Rival Country Towns Lured College Gridiron Stars

HAS EIGHT-GAME MARGIN, WITH SEASON HALF GONE

Harmony and Stansbury Are Only Teams Among Other Twenty-nine to Be Close Up—Good Races In Nautical and Newspaper Circuits.

WELL past the halfway point in its schedule, the Hiram Lodge team threatens to make a run-away race of the struggle for honors in the Masonic Bowling Association. Statistics just compiled by the scorer of the District's largest duckpin circuit give the Hiram bowlers a record of forty-one victories against seven defeats, a lead of more than eight games over the runner-up Harmony Lodge. The latter has won thirty-one games and lost fourteen, barely keeping ahead of the Stansbury Lodge five, which has to its credit thirty-three victories and is charged with fifteen losses. The twenty-seven other teams in the league have scant chance to better their positions.

The Hiram team has set but one league record, that of 567 for high game, but two of its members have made marks. Lon Krauss has made 116 spares and Meany has smashed 15 strikes, totals bettering all others in the circuit. Glen Volstenhulm, La Fayette Lodge bowler, has rolled the highest set at 395 and his average of 112.35 tops all others. Hiram team has established high set mark at 1,699.

Megaw of Krauss of Stansbury and Megaw of La Fayette are tied for high game honor with scores of 157 each. They also have rolled high sets for the season. League statistics follow:

Team	W.	L.	H.G.	Avg.
Hiram	41	7	567	112.35
Harmony	31	14	508	108.68
Stansbury	33	14	498	108.68
St. John's	30	15	486	106.25
St. Paul's	29	16	478	105.25
St. George's	28	17	470	104.25
St. Andrew's	27	18	462	103.25
St. Nicholas	26	19	454	102.25
St. Basil's	25	20	446	101.25
St. Ignace	24	21	438	100.25
St. Francis	23	22	430	99.25
St. Vincent	22	23	422	98.25
St. Anthony	21	24	414	97.25
St. James	20	25	406	96.25
St. Peter	19	26	398	95.25
St. John the Baptist	18	27	390	94.25
St. Michael	17	28	382	93.25
St. Raphael	16	29	374	92.25
St. Elizabeth	15	30	366	91.25
St. Clare	14	31	358	90.25
St. Agnes	13	32	350	89.25
St. Rose	12	33	342	88.25
St. Ann	11	34	334	87.25
St. Mary	10	35	326	86.25
St. Joseph	9	36	318	85.25
St. Patrick	8	37	310	84.25
St. Martin	7	38	302	83.25
St. Lawrence	6	39	294	82.25
St. Basil	5	40	286	81.25
St. Ignace	4	41	278	80.25
St. Francis	3	42	270	79.25
St. Vincent	2	43	262	78.25
St. Anthony	1	44	254	77.25
St. James	0	45	246	76.25
St. Peter	0	46	238	75.25
St. John the Baptist	0	47	230	74.25
St. Michael	0	48	222	73.25
St. Raphael	0	49	214	72.25
St. Elizabeth	0	50	206	71.25
St. Clare	0	51	198	70.25
St. Agnes	0	52	190	69.25
St. Rose	0	53	182	68.25
St. Ann	0	54	174	67.25
St. Mary	0	55	166	66.25
St. Joseph	0	56	158	65.25
St. Patrick	0	57	150	64.25
St. Martin	0	58	142	63.25
St. Lawrence	0	59	134	62.25
St. Basil	0	60	126	61.25
St. Ignace	0	61	118	60.25
St. Francis	0	62	110	59.25
St. Vincent	0	63	102	58.25
St. Anthony	0	64	94	57.25
St. James	0	65	86	56.25
St. Peter	0	66	78	55.25
St. John the Baptist	0	67	70	54.25
St. Michael	0	68	62	53.25
St. Raphael	0	69	54	52.25
St. Elizabeth	0	70	46	51.25
St. Clare	0	71	38	50.25
St. Agnes	0	72	30	49.25
St. Rose	0	73	22	48.25
St. Ann	0	74	14	47.25
St. Mary	0	75	6	46.25
St. Joseph	0	76	0	45.25
St. Patrick	0	77	0	44.25
St. Martin	0	78	0	43.25
St. Lawrence	0	79	0	42.25
St. Basil	0	80	0	41.25
St. Ignace	0	81	0	40.25
St. Francis	0	82	0	39.25
St. Vincent	0	83	0	38.25
St. Anthony	0	84	0	37.25
St. James	0	85	0	36.25
St. Peter	0	86	0	35.25
St. John the Baptist	0	87	0	34.25
St. Michael	0	88	0	33.25
St. Raphael	0	89	0	32.25
St. Elizabeth	0	90	0	31.25
St. Clare	0	91	0	30.25
St. Agnes	0	92	0	29.25
St. Rose	0	93	0	28.25
St. Ann	0	94	0	27.25
St. Mary	0	95	0	26.25
St. Joseph	0	96	0	25.25
St. Patrick	0	97	0	24.25
St. Martin	0	98	0	23.25
St. Lawrence	0	99	0	22.25
St. Basil	0	100	0	21.25

BRADY POSTS \$50,000 FOR DEMPSEY WILL GO

NEW YORK, January 28.—William A. Brady, theatrical producer and sports promoter, today placed \$50,000 in a bank here as a forfeit and guarantee of his good faith in seeking to arrange a match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro heavyweight.

Mr. Brady said that if he could bring Kearns, Dempsey's manager, to believe in the success of such a bout, he would place the money in a bank. The money would be \$50,000. Kearns would be the same as those under which the Carpenter-Dempsey affair of last summer was held.

Kearns said he was considering the offer.

WORLD CHECKER TITLE TOURNAMENT PLAY STARTS

GLASGOW, Scotland, January 28.—Play began here today between Newell W. Banks of Detroit, Mich., and Robert Stewart of Glasgow for the world's checker championship. Three games were played, all of them resulting in draws. The match will consist of forty games in all.

MARYLAND RIFLE TEAM HAVING A BUSY SEASON

Flushed with their triumphs over Syracuse and Columbia and their good showing against Dartmouth, the Maryland Rifle Team, which is competing in the annual tournament of the Middle Atlantic Rifle Association, usually is held in the spring with the team championship. The team is now preparing for their match with the University of Virginia, which will be held at the University of Virginia, near Norfolk, and was won by B. Warren Corkran of Baltimore.

SUIT AGAINST DEMPSEY FOR \$100,000 SETTLED

BATAVIA, N. Y., January 28.—Suit for \$100,000 brought by Frank P. Spellman, former showman, against Dempsey, has been settled out of court. Spellman sued for a share in the proceeds of a moving picture showing in which Dempsey was the star. A jury which heard the case disagreed. The suit was settled for \$100,000. Spellman said that he was understood to involve about \$20,000.

LINO BOWLERS IN VAN IN THE G. P. O. LEAGUE

Linotype bowlers are stepping along in front of others in the Government Printing Office Duckpin League race. Having won twenty-eight games out of thirty, they are the first to reach the final round. They also have a tie game with Documents. Foundry is in second place with twenty-four victories and fifteen defeats, and has a postponed set with Montyette. The six other teams in the circuit are well rounded.

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St. Joseph	0	77	0	50.35
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St. Vincent	0	84	0	43.35
St. Anthony	0	85	0	42.35
St. James	0	86	0	41.35
St. Peter	0	87	0	40.35
St. John the Baptist	0	88	0	39.35
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St. Mary	0	96	0	31.35
St. Joseph	0	97	0	30.35
St. Patrick	0	98	0	29.35
St. Martin	0	99	0	28.35
St. Lawrence	0	100	0	27.35

COLUMBIA GOLF TOURNEY WILL BE STAGED IN JUNE

COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB has definitely decided upon June 1, 2 and 3 as the dates for its annual invitation tournament, the greens committee of the club has announced. The club has decided to forego its fall tournament and transfer the event to the spring. Notice is being sent out early so that other club tournaments may be arranged not to conflict with the Columbia event.

Tia Juana Results

First race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Second race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Third race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Fourth race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Sixth race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Seventh race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Eighth race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Ninth race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5. Tenth race, five and a half furlongs: three-year-olds and up—Miss Durrer, 105 (Hunt), \$27.00, \$12.00, \$4.20, won; Frank Wilson, 113 (Martin), \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Thurlis, 111 (Carter), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30.5.

CORINTHIAN YACHTSMEN BANQUET AT CITY CLUB

Corinthian Yacht Club's annual banquet, held at the City Club last night, was a most enjoyable affair, despite a small attendance because of the weather. William Washburn Nutting, managing editor of the Motor Boat of New York, the guest of honor, presided at the banquet. He told of his transatlantic trip in an auxiliary yacht last year. In his sixty-ton ship Typhoon Nutting took the northern passage and returned by the southern route after visiting France and Spain.

Havana Race Results

First race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Second race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Third race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Fourth race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Fifth race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Sixth race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Seventh race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Eighth race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Ninth race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5. Tenth race, two-year-olds: four furlongs—Lorena Merrell, 124 (Lilly), even, 1 to 2, won; John Fier, 115 (Haley), 1 to 3, second; Seth Lemon, 110 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.5.

CARLINVILLE RAISED \$2,700 FOR NOTRE DAME PLAYERS

Taylorville Discovered Ruse, Accepted All Wagers, Then Procured Illinois Athletes and "Cleaned Up."

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, January 28.—The bitter rivalry between two country towns, which became so acute that approximately \$100,000 was bet on a foot ball game, was the real cause of the athletic scandal which resulted in disqualification last night of nine University of Illinois athletes and which threatens to reach into Notre Dame University. A group of citizens of Carlisle, Ill., it was learned, decided last fall to "clean out" financially the rival town of Taylorville, Ill., by obtaining ten college stars to play on their foot ball team, and with victory apparently assured to bet the limit on the annual contest between the two elevens.

But Taylorville learned of the plan, obtained nine college stars for its own team and not only defeated Carlisle, but won close to \$50,000, by covering every Carlisle bet made, thus heating the rival town at its own game. Nineteen Collegians in Game. Ten Notre Dame players were in the Carlisle line-up, according to statements of citizens of that town, while the nine Illinois men disqualified last night played on the Taylorville eleven. In the Carlisle line-up, according to persons associated with the team, were Gus Desch, member of the American Olympic team, and world champion 40-yard hurdler, Chester Winn, selected by some as all-western conference fullback, and John Mohardt, all-American selection of several foot ball writers. All played on the Notre Dame eleven last fall. In 1920 Carlisle won from Taylorville 10 to 7, at Carlisle. Taylorville at that time loudly boasted that the next year, with their team on its home grounds, there would be a different story.

Carlisle sought "Sure Thing." Several Carlisle people then conceived the "safe-betting" idea of filling their line-up with college stars. Overtures were made to Notre Dame men, according to backers of the Carlisle team, and it was agreed to pay the team \$200 each, plus their expenses, the total amounting to \$2,700. The persons who arranged the affair passed the word to their friends to bet the limit. These friends went to the bank, the family stock and the cupboard to bring forth in some cases, the savings of years. A special train was hired and a band taken along on the trip to Taylorville. Farmers from all the nearby towns arranged to join the pilgrimage and in nearly every case a well filled wallet was taken along. The clinking of the game became common gossip on the street corners, the grocery stores and wherever the citizens gathered.

Taylorville Gets "Tip." But Carlisle people who received the confidential information, apparently passed it on to another friend, gradually the word spread through Macoupin county to Taylorville. At the same time Taylorville received word that Carlisle was ready to back its team with the "family jewelry" if necessary. Consternation spread through Taylorville at the idea of sending their team against nationally known college players. Then a few citizens decided to seek a little